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For: CUSTOMIZED MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE
DESIGN, ORDERING, AND
MANUFACTURING

Examiner: B. R. Gordon

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040713), the Examiner has required restriction between:

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| Group I. | Claims 1-8 and 25, drawn to a microfluidic device; and |
| Group II. | Claims 9-24, drawing to a process of making a patter. |

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-8 and 25 for continued examination. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) for the other non-elected claims.

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